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SUBJ: CODEL MCGOVERN

REF: STATE 61615 AND 62412

1. FOLLOWING IS OUR PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR CODEL MCGOVERN VISIT TO LEBANON, WHICH WE HAVE PREPARED IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH GHASSAN TUEINI AND CLOVIS MAQSOUD. APPOINTMENTS LISTED BELOW SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FIRM, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE OR UNLESS CODEL DESIRES CHANGES/ADDITIONS.

2. WEDNESDAY, MAR 26:

1955 HRS CODEL ARRIVES BEIRUT FROM RIYADH VIA SV-724. TO BE MET BY CONTROL OFFICER CAROLAN AND PROCEED TO ST. GEORGES HOTEL.

EVENING FREE

THURSDAY, MAR 27:

0830 EMBASSY BRIEFING FOR CODEL, AMB'S OFFICE.

1100 METTING WITH PRES FRANGIE, PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, BAABDA. AMB TO ACCOMPANY.

1330 LUNCHEON AT AN NAHAR OFFICES,, HOSTED BY PUBLISHER-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1700 METTING WITH PROF WALID KHALIKI (TENTATIVE).

2000 DINNER HOSTED BY DR MAQSOUD AT HIS RESIDENCE, SHWEIFAT.

FRIDAY, MAR 28:

0900 METTING WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF, 8TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM.

1030 VISIT UNRWA HEADQUARTERS AND MEET WITH DEPUTY COMGEN MCELHINEY (TENTATIVE). MR. CAROLAN TO ACCOMPANY. (COMGEN RENNIE WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY.)

1300 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SHAYKH KHALIL KHOURY AT HIS RESIDENCE, BEIRUT.

AFTERNOON OPEN

2030 STAG DINNER AT AMB'S RESIDENCE, YARZE.

SATURDAY, MAR 29:

0930 METTING WITH AUB PRES SAMUEL KIRKWOOD, MARQUAND HOUSE, ABU. MR. CAROLAN TO ACCOMPANY.

1100 CODEL DEPARTS BY CAR FOR DAMASCUS, VISITING AND LUNCHING AT BAALBEK EN ROUTE. MR CAROLAND AND DR MAQSOUD TO ACCOMPANY.

1730 (APPROX) CODEL ARRIVES DAMASCUS

3. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE APPOINTMENTS, WE HAVE SOUGHT MEETING FOR CODEL WITH FONMIN TAQLA. LATTER IS VERY EAGER TO TALK WITH CODEL, BUT HE NOT SURE WHEN HE WILL RETURN TO BEIRUT FROM NEXT WEEK'S ARAB LEAGUE FONMIN CONFERENCE IN CAIRO. TAQLA PROMISED SET UP APPOINTMENT WITH CODEL AS SOON AS HE RETURNS, HOWEVER, AND WE EXPECT LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN FITTING IT INTO ABOVE SCHEDULE. WE HAVE ALSO APPROACHED PRIMIN SOLH'S OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT, BUT WHETHER THIS WILL MATERIALIZE IS UNCERTAIN AT PRESENT TIME. (PRIMIN NOT RPT NOT TOO ARTICULATE AND IF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPOINTMENT DOES NOT MATERIALIZE SENATOR WON'S MISS MUCH).

4. FOR CAIRO: REQUEST CODEL'S REACTION TO SCHEDULE OUTLINED ABOVE.

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